(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government against such airlines; and

(c) whether Government has any proposal for airlines operating in the country to compensate the passengers in case of last minute cancellation of flights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) wherein airlines are required to refund the tickets in case of cancellation of flights.

All Weather landing System

2011. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that All Weather Landing System is essential in the North Eastern Region, considering the national exigency as and when it may arise;

(b) what are the special landing facilities available in the airports of the North Eastern Region; and

(c) whether night landing facilities would be made available at all the airports situated in the border areas of North Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The special landing facilities available in the airports of the North Eastern Region (NER) are Instrument Landing System (ILS), Ground Lighting Facility (GLF) and Night Operation. ILS facility is available at Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal, Silchar and Dimapur airports. GLF is available at Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Agartala, Lilabari, Dimapur Lengpui, Imphal, Shillong, Silchar, Tezpur and Jorhat airports. Night Operation is available at Guwahati and Agartala airports.

(c) All the airports managed by Airports Authority of India in the border areas of NER have been provided with GLF or ILS.

Exorbitant fare changed by private airlines

2012. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that during vacation and festivals like Diwali, there is no control on the pricing by private airlines;

(b) whether Government is aware that recently during Diwali, Air India and Jet Airways were charging their normal fares, but airlines like Spice Jet, Indigo and Go Air were charging more than double the normal rates; and